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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/905,114

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For: ISOLATED POLYNUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE

ENCODING A FERTILITY ASSOCIATED ANTIGEN

Group Art Unit: 1636

Examiner:

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Second Status Request for Application Awaiting Further Action (in duplicate)

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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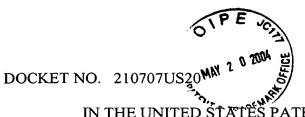
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The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the approximate date on which further action will be taken on this Application. A Supplementary Amendment and Statement w/Marked-Up Copy, a Sequence Listing Paper, A Sequence Listing Computer Readable Form (CRF) Diskette and a Request For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R.1.136 were filed June 18, 2003 responding to the Notice to comply date June 2, 2003.

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